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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance to the call of the chairman of the Republican State Central committee, a delegate convention of the Republicans of Bryan county, Oklahoma, is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Durant, on the 11th day of April, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the 14th day of April, 1914.

Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof, cast at the election of 1910 for the Republican candidate for Governor, in the precinct, and each precinct will be entitled to one delegate without regard to the number of votes therein. Precinct meetings are hereby called to be held at the voting place in each precinct on the 7th of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of electing delegates to county convention. Each precinct meeting shall be called to order by the precinct committeeman, if present, if not, it may be called by any Republican voter present. All qualified voters desiring to affiliate with the Republican party in the coming election are invited to attend the precinct meetings.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Committee is called to meet on the same day as the County Convention and at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to transact any matter that may be brought before it.

Dated March 30th, 1914.

C. H. ELTING,
Chairman County Central Com.
E. HOLCOMB,
Member State Central Com.
Attest: W. C. TRIMBLE,
Sec. County Central Com.
—Adv.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANKS.

According to J. D. Lankford, State Bank Commissioner, there were 578 banks operating in Oklahoma, at the call for report of condition made March 4. The total number of banks show loans of \$33,921.16, deposits of \$45,430,659.17, undivided profits of \$1,010,563.89, surplus of \$1,225,292.08, and cash in bank of \$2,904,970.74.

TAXATION OF MINERAL LEASES.

Attorney General West gave an opinion that all mining and oil leases that do not belong to public service corporations should be assessed for taxation by the local assessor rather than by the state board.

The question arose as a result of a recent decision of the supreme court in the matter of taxing leases.

NORMAL DEBATES A DRAW.

In the inter-normal debate held Friday night with the west-side normal schools as contestants, each school won and lost, leaving the result of the contest a tie. At Edmond, Central normal defeated Northwestern, at Weatherford, Southwestern defeated Central, and at Alva, Northwestern defeated Southwestern. The honor of debating for state honors with the winner of the east side series, will be determined on a percentage basis.

In the debates referees named by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the State University, decided the result on a percentage basis. The school having the highest average percentage on its two debates will be declared winner.

On the east side, East Central won from Northeastern of Tahlequah at Ada, and Southeastern defeated East Central at Durant, Tahlequah defeated Southeastern at Tahlequah.

The question of government ownership of railroads was discussed in all the debates, one team from each school having the affirmative and the other the negative.

MAYTOY BOY LOST WHISKY.

"Whisky, whisky, who's got the whisky?" This perplexing question caused the city and county officials a great deal of trouble Saturday morning. It was good whisky, at that, and there was one gallon jug filled to the brim. The occurrence happened Saturday morning after the arrival of Katy train No. 10. A boy from near Matoy had gone to Dallas and secured a gallon of whisky for medicinal purposes, and when he returned he was "spotted" so he said, and when near the alley in the rear of the Avenue hotel, someone stepped out and told him to hand the whisky over or he would "put him in jail." He handed the grip over, but later made complaint to a policeman who began an investigation.

The officers and boy repaired to a local livery stable, and there the boy identified a person who looked like the one who had taken the whisky, but a search failed to produce the wet goods, and after holding the accused one until next day he was released.

The boy stated that the whisky was secured for a pneumonia patient at Matoy.—Democrat.

TAHLEQUAH WON FROM DURANT

The debating team from Southeastern normal that went to Tahlequah to debate the team from the normal of that place lost out by a small margin. The debaters from the local school at Tahlequah were Morris Lively and Howard Jarrell.

EXCHANGE ADVISES AGAINST "HALF AND HALF" COTONSEED.

Liverpool Cotton Association Reports That Products of This Seed is in Every Way Deficient and Will Bring Low Prices.

The News has received the following letter, which is being sent to gingers and cotton dealers throughout the South by the Oklahoma State Cotton Exchange:

Oklahoma City, Okla.,

March 18, 1914.

To Oil Mills, Ginners and Cotton Dealers:

Dear Sirs:

There has been considerable complaint on the part of the members of our exchange this season as to the deficiency in staple of cotton said to have been grown from seed known as "Half and Half." One of our members submitted to the Liverpool Cotton Association a sample of cotton said to have been grown from this seed and asked for their opinion of same. The following reply was received, dated Dec. 17, 1913:

"One of the members of this Association has submitted to the directors a sample of cotton which it was stated has been grown in Oklahoma from seed known as 'Half and Half.'"

"This sample was submitted to the American appeal committee, and my directors wish to inform you that in the opinion of the appeal committee the sample would not be tenderable against any contract for American cotton owing to the deficiency in staple."

"My directors think it only right that you should have an opportunity of warning farmers, etc., in your state against growing from this kind of seed, as cotton similar to the sample is quite unsuitable to the needs of the Lancashire spinner."

(Signed) LOUIS CAPPEL,

President.

In view of the above, the directors of our exchange have come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to incorporate in the purchase contract to be used by the members of this exchange for the season 1914-15 a clause permitting the rejection of all cotton, the staple of which falls under three-quarters of an inch in length. Under such a clause the cotton, which we have seen grown from "Half and Half" seed, would be rejected.

In view of this situation we feel that it is due the farmers, ginners, and all interested in the growing and handling of cotton, that this advice should be given them at this time in order to put them on notice that cotton, the staple of which is less than three-quarters of an inch long, will not be accepted on our contract, and will have to be sold on its merits, which will probably prove to be 50 per pound or more, less than the value of the usual Oklahoma staple.

There has been a noticeable deterioration in the quality of Oklahoma grown cotton in the last few years. Our cotton does not now command the same premium that it once brought. We fear that this condition may be due to a gradual deterioration in seed and we trust that every one interested in the cotton trade will use their best endeavors to encourage the planting of the best seed obtainable to the end that Oklahoma cotton shall again command a premium for staple and quality as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HANCOCK,

Sec'y-Treas.

Approved: W. B. GODELOCK,

President.

POSTOFFICE SITE SELECTED.

Government Will Erect New Federal Building on Perkins Lot at 3rd and Evergreen, Opposite Present Postoffice Building.—Shannon Lot Second Choice.

Word was received here this week from Washington, D. C., to the effect that the Federal Postoffice Site Inspector had selected the lot on Third and Evergreen streets, opposite the present postoffice building, as first choice for the site of the new Federal building to be erected in Durant soon at a cost of \$80,000, and that plans and specifications for the building would be drawn and submitted to the treasury department in the near future.

The second choice for the site is the Shannon lot at Fourth and Main streets opposite the offices of Rockwell Lumber Co. Both sites were bid in to the government at \$10,000. Several other sites were bid in when bids were called for, but these two only, were in the running after Inspector Fleming went the rounds and sized up all the propositions.

The site selected is owned by T. J. Perkins of this city and L. K. McGuffin of Shreveport, La., and will make an ideal location for the handsome new federal building.

From the way Inspector Fleming talked when he was here a few weeks ago to inspect the sites, the delays are all over regarding this federal building, and we may expect work to commence just as soon as the necessary preparations and formalities can be gone thru with.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO KILL.

Bert Jackson of Kemp Accused of Beating 14 Year Old Henry Lynn Over the Head with a Shotgun.—Boy in Precarious Condition.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Tabor arrived here Saturday from Kemp having in custody one Bert Jackson of Old Kemp, who is charged with assault to kill upon the person of 14 year old Henry Lynn of that place, who is in a precarious condition as a result of having been beaten over the head with a shotgun stock. Jackson denies the charge. The alleged assault was made Friday night.

Jackson tells the following story in substance:

He had been spending the night at the Lynn home, the only occupants of the house being himself and the Lynn boy. According to his story, about midnight, he heard a noise in the house and that about that time a person in the room struck the boy a heavy blow over the head with a gun and then ran. Jackson says that he ran for help and that when he returned he found the boy unconscious with a deep wound in his head. He could not give a description of the alleged intruder.

Officers say that the gun owned by the Lynns, and which was in the house was found and that the stock contained blood and matted hair, plainly showing that it had been used in the assault. Jackson is being held.

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TRACK MEET APRIL 10-11.

Many Schools to Participate in Athletic Events.—Largest Attendance of All Anticipated.—Business Men Give Medals.

The annual Southeastern Oklahoma Inter-High School Track and Field Meet is to be held in this city at the ball park April 10-11, when representatives from about twenty southeastern Oklahoma high schools will wrest for athletic honors in every track and field event, under the auspices of Southeastern Normal Manager Dodson has heard from practically all the schools entitled to participate in the meet, and indications are that there will be more than 150 athletes engaging in the various contests, and each school team will be accompanied by the usual bunch of rooters. It is estimated that 2,000 visitors will be in the city on those days.

Medals will be given the winners of the first three places in each event. The medals which cost about \$5.00 per set are being donated by the business men of Durant.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The ministers of Durant held a meeting Monday morning and organized a ministerial alliance with O. C. Fontaine, president; Herman Jones, vice-president; E. J. Bradley, secretary-treasurer. Others present at the meeting were J. N. Edwards, J. S. Moore, E. S. Cain. The purpose of the alliance will be to increase the interest in church work and attendance, and Mayor Foote has been asked to issue a proclamation naming April 12th as Church Day, when it will be attempted to induce every man, woman and child in the city to attend church.

INDIANS' PER CAPITA

IT'S SUPPORTED.

At a conference of the Oklahoma delegation in Congress it was agreed to work for a per capita payment out of the Choctaw-Chickasaw funds amounting to \$100. This week the sub-committee of the House com-

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Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results



Mrs. Jane Gift.

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficacy in shortening the duration of the attack, and especially in shortening the after stages.

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Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of gripe by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patenaude, 325 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la gripe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la gripe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

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tee on Indian affairs will hold hearings on the Harrison bill for reopening the Choctaw rolls to admit several thousand Mississippi Choctaws.

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